DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—	Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
	Ragi	.. 25 to 30	16 to 17	

Agricultural operation—harvesting of ragi.
Standing crops are fair.
Outturn of ragi is from five to six annas.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied. Prices rather high.
9. Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, sugar-cane and ground-nut are being harvested. Rain is wanted for the paddy crops.
10. Prospects of the season not very good.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition, except paddy which is withering for want of rain. Vysakhi paddy and Bengal gram in Sidlaghatta; coriander in Goribidnur, millet and paddy in Srinivaspur and Gudibanda are being sown. Samé, navane, and ragi are being harvested throughout the district.
10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is wanted for the paddy crop. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Ragi in all the taluks; togari in Maddagiri; navané in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Koratagere; castor in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal; paddy in Tiptur and Turuvekere; savé in Pavagada and Koratagere; sajje in Pavagada; cholum in Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal; sugar-cane in Sira and Gubbi; kulthi in Tumkur and Pavagada; and chillies in Gubbi are being harvested. Paddy in Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; coriander in Kunigal; cholum and Bengal gram in the tank beds of all the taluks are being sown. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, avare, togari, kulthi, castor, paddy, baragu, wild gingelly, savé, haraka, etc., are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the taluks except Sira and Kunigal where they are in a fair condition.
10. Prospects of the season not very encouraging. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.
11. Public health generally good except that small-pox is reported to be prevalent in parts of Tiptur Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied, but prices are rising.
9. Standing dry crops, such as ragi, togari, ballar, kulthi, etc., are reported to be fair in Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Nagamangala; good in Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, T. Narsipur and Krishnarajpete; and withering in Mandya for want of rain. Paddy and sugarcane are reported to be good throughout. Ragi and paddy in Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam and Nagamangala; paddy in Yedatore; paddy and kulthi in Hunsur; togari, black and green grams in Heggaddevankote; black and green grams and kulthi in Gundlupet; ragi and samé in Malvalli, and sugar-cane, ragi, paddy and haraka in Krishnarajpete are being harvested. Bengal gram in Gundlupet is reported to have been attacked by insects. Bengal gram is sown in Malvalli.
10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is reported to be still wanting for the dry crops. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.
11. Public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available. Scarcity of fodder is reported in Krishnarajpete.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, togari, avare, kulthi and wild gingelly in Hassan, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur, and paddy in lower levels of Manjarabad are reported to be in fairly good condition. Paddy in Belur and Manjarabad, paddy and ragi in Hassan, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur are being reaped. Bengal-gram in parts of Channarayapatna and Bengal gram, coriander and menthya in parts of Hassan are being sown. The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Hassan	Standing crops	...	4 to 8 annas.
Manjarabad	Paddy	..	8 to 10 do
Belur	Paddy and ragi	..	8 to 12 do
Arsikere	Standing crop { if rain falls	..	8 do
	otherwise	...	2 to 4 do
Hole-Narsipur	Standing crops	...	6 to 8 do
Arkalgud	do	...	8 to 12 do

10. Prospects fair. More rain is wanted. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in parts of Channarayapatna in Hole-Narsipur town and in part of Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied except in Channagiri, but prices are high throughout.

9. Paddy in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab, and great millet in the Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks have been reaped and are being stacked. Paddy in parts of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli; kulthi in Shimoga and Sorab; great millet, little millet and Italian millet in Honnali and ragi in Honnali and Sorab are being harvested. Chillies in Sorab and arecanut in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli are being gathered. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga. Standing crops, *viz.*, Bengal gram and kulthi in Channagiri and Honnali; castor in Sorab, and sugar-cane in Sagar are in good condition. Kulthi in Shikarpur, and sugar-cane in Shikarpur and Sorab are not in quite good condition owing to the failure of seasonal rains. Paddy is ripe for harvest in Sagar and Nagar and the crop is reported to be in good condition.

10. There has been no improvement in the situation. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Insufficiency of water is felt in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab and insufficiency of fodder in Honnali and Shikarpur; supply of fodder is becoming short in Sorab.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices are high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, coffee, arecanut and sugar-cane in Koppa; coffee and cardamom in Mudgere; ballar, togari, coriander and sugar-cane in Tarikere; cardamom and coffee in Yedahalli are in fairly good condition. Cardamom, arecanut, coffee and paddy in Koppa, ragi and paddy in Kadur; paddy, ragi and arecanut in Yedahalli; cardamom, ragi, coffee and paddy in Mudgere; paddy in Chikmagalur; ragi and paddy in Tarikere, and arecanut and paddy in Sringeri are being harvested. The probable outturn is as follows :—

Sringeri	Arecanut	...	10	annas.
	Paddy	...	12	„
Tarikere	Standing crops	...	8	„
Yedahalli	Paddy, ragi and arecanut	...	8	„
Kadur	Standing crops	...	4 to 6	„

10. Prospects fair. Rain is wanted for the crops sown late. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are still reported to be withering for want of rain in Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Jagalur; ragi, navane, avare, sajje, Bengal gram, chillies, cholum and kulthi are under harvest in several taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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